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Donovan, Castro Talks Still Not Set

James B. Donovan, special counsel for the Cuban Families Committee, was awaiting word from Havana Saturday night on the date of his appointment with Cuban premier Fidel Castro.

Donovan, a New York attorney, is the latest in a long list of intermediaries who hope to effect the release of 1,112 invasion prisoners still held by the Cuban dictator.

Castro has indicated he wants to talk to Donovan, now in New York, before Aug. 30, members of the Families Committee at Miami said.

The attorney, who negotiated the release of U-2 pilot Francis Powers from a Russian jail, already has had his Havana visit OK'd by the Cuban foreign office and awaits only a date for his meeting with Castro.

How many, if any, members of the Families Committee would accompany Donovan was not known Saturday night. A representative here said it would "depend upon how many sides Castro will permit him to bring."